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BRUCE, JAMES, GINNY AND HERMON W. FOSTER

Scouting Family Moves to Town

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Foster and sons, James Leslie 12, and Bruce Holmes 10, have moved from Keene, New Hampshire to their new home at 98 Reed Street, Agawam.

Mr. Foster ("Herky") is the new Assistant Scout Executive of the Pioneer Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mrs. Foster ("Ginny") has, for the past 6 years, been a Den Mother with Pack 348, at the Symonds School in Keene, where she was also a substitute teacher.

James, a First Class Scout, will attend Agawam Junior High this fall, while Bruce, who has just received his Lion Badge in the Cubbing Program, will be a fifth grader.

O'Connor Completes Basic at Great Lakes

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHTNC)—John G. O'Connor, age 17, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emit O'Connor of 195 Cooper St., Agawam, completed basic training August 7 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training included naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

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St. Anthony's Guild Fall Season Opens

A "Friendship Coffee Hour" will open the fall season of the Ladies Guild of St. Anthony's Church, Tuesday evening at 8 in the church hall. An invitation has been extended to all women of the parish interested in joining to attend.

The program for the year will be presented and discussed. A social hour following will enable new members to meet Guild members individually.

Mrs. Raymond Brandoli is chairman assisted by the following hostesses: Mrs. Albert Bellano, Mrs. Walter Balboni, Mrs. Carlo Balboni, Mrs. Felix Bassi and Mrs. Henry Alvighini.

Officers for the year are: Mrs. Clifford Gibson, president; Mrs. Benjamin Bassani, vice-president; Mrs. Mario Vigliano, secretary; Mrs. Jerome Barnes, treasurer; Board Members — Mrs. Alfred Christopher, projects; Mrs. Alexander Fearn, program; Mrs. Raymond Brandoli, membership; Mrs. Joseph Sapelli, telephone. Rev. James Cunningham, C. P. S., is the spiritual adviser.

Yankee Kindergarten To Open Sept. 15

Plans have been completed for the fall opening of the Little Yankee Kindergarten. The school, housed in the Agawam Congregational Church, will hold an Open House for this year's class and their mothers on Monday afternoon September 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. Regular school sessions will begin Tuesday, September 15 at 9 a.m.

Teaching in the school again this year will be Mrs. James Pease and the school directors Mrs. Harry Leonardi and Mrs. Richard Carbone. Dr. Eber Wein is the school's consulting physician and Mrs. Leonardi is the school nurse.

Members of this year's class are: John Balboni, Diane Bewes, Gayland Clark, Bret Coughlin, Scott Craigie, J. Scott Davidson, Marilou Depalo, Mary Dowd, Lauren Dunn, Mary Fernandes, Lorraine George, Paul Hess, Kari Hovland, Glen James, Peter LaBranch, Robbin LeDuc, Joanne Lertora, Doriot Metcalf, Kenneth Myrick, Gary Nolin, William Nooney, Joseph Norman III, Fred Perry, Debra Provost, Robin Robinson, Scott Ruby, Eliza.

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Mothers of Twins Club Opens Season

Hampden County Mothers of Twin Club will open its season Sept. 14th.

An interesting and entertaining program for the 1964-1965 season has been announced by the Club President, Mrs. James De Mercurio of West Springfield, in addition to the regular monthly meetings to be held on the first Monday of each month at the Chapter House of the Blind on Liberty St.



WALTER A. BALBONI BALBONI SCHOOL COMM. CANDIDATE

Walter A. Balboni, chairman and 6 year member of the Personnel Board, today announced his intention of seeking the office of School Committeeman in the coming town election in November.

Balboni, a former Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy, WW II, bases his request for support on his many years of experience in government and business—stating that a "school committeeman with a mixed background of experience has over the years proven most efficient and beneficial to the school board."

Mr. Balboni, who also served a five year term on the Housing Board, said in part: "As a consistent, interested citizen of the Town of Agawam and one who has served on many town committees over the years, I wish to announce my intention of running for school committeeman in this year's election. I do so with the full realization of the many responsibilities that are demanded of one serving on the school board."

"Over the years," continued Balboni, "the townspeople have acknowledged the fine work accomplished by past committees in its keeping and advancing the educational facilities of our school system. There is much work to be done in the future, and I wish to continue my active service to the town by being part of that system."

"It's an accepted fact," said Balboni, "that a school committee composed of citizens of mixed experience in business, government, and education has proven to be an exceptional aid to the financial, personnel, and educational problems confronting that committee. I believe my knowledge and experience in town government and business has given me the necessary background qualifications to accept this challenging position."

Balboni served as chairman of the Housing Board during the construction of the Country View Apartment for the elderly. He is a 12 year town meeting member, a member of the Auxiliary

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Agawam Democrats Urge All 'To Get Out And Vote'

The Agawam Democratic Committee for the reelection of Governor Peabody urges all voters to get out and vote today and assure the renomination of the present Governor.

The large and active committee has named precinct captains, arranged transportation, opened headquarters at 326 Walnut Street, Agawam, named a telephone committee and mailed information to every Democratic Voter.

Football Candidate



DAVID FERRARINI

Dave Ferrarini of Agawam is one of 16 candidates for halfback positions on Brown University's varsity football squad this year.

Ferrarini, a 5-8, 175 pound senior, will be playing his first season for head coach John McLaughry. McLaughry, starting his sixth Bruin campaign, feels that this could be Brown's best year since he took over the coaching duties in 1959.

Ferrarini, a Bachelor of Arts student, is a member of the Delta Phi fraternity at Brown. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferrarini of Reed Street, Agawam.

Smith Graduates At Pease AFB

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Airman First Class Robert Smith, son of Raymond F. Smith of 259 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, received special recognition upon graduation from the U. S. Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory School at Pease AFB, N. H. He received the speech award for demonstrating the highest degree of skill in speaking in his class. He also received the academic award for top scholastic achievement in his class.

Airman Smith, who was trained in leadership and management, is an aircraft radio repairman with a Strategic Air Command (SAC) unit at Pease. The airman is a graduate of Yarmouth High School at South Yarmouth, Mass.

The committee would like to point out that Governor Peabody is the nominee of the Democratic convention, endorsed by Senator "Ted" Kennedy, Congressman "Ed" Boland and District Attorney "Matty" Ryan.

The following are Precinct Captains: # one Richard Cebrelli, # two Mrs. Alda Bedard, # three Carlo Bonavita, # four John O'Keefe, # five Daniel Sullivan, # six Jessie Boyer. Raymond Saracino is Agawam Co-ordinator and John Teahan is Area Co-ordinator.

Also on committee are: James P. Kane, Walter Balboni, Raymond Charest, Walter Kerr, Francis Rosso, Mrs. Muriel Meunier, Felix Losito, Ernest Dumont, Angelo Zanotti, Andrew Gallano, Victor Ramah, Phyllis Mason, Fred Drew, Edmund Jenks, Benjamin Bassani, Gino Rossi, Mrs. Louise Kunasek, Harold Gaffney, Louis Lovotti, Shirley Carestia, Raymond Carestia, Paul LeFleur, Sophie LaFleur, Lawrence Mutti, Norma Mutti, Theresa Losio, Mildred Lovitti, Shirley Dumont, Jean Zanotti, Mrs. Joan Teahan, Shirley Saracino, John Moccio, Stella Borgatti, Joseph Fauceite, James Slinsky, Roland Mercadante, Esther DePalo, Phillip DeForge, Mrs. Kay Vergnani, Mrs. Barbara Walsh, Mrs. Helen Sullivan, Margaret Henault and Gertrude Gallano.

Jr. Women's Club To Hear Specialist

Charm Specialist Mrs. Doris Reardon will be the guest speaker at the opening session of the Agawam Junior Women's Club next Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock at the Captain Charles Leonard House. President Mrs. Bruno Maule will preside at the business meeting which will elect three members to the nominating committee.

Mrs. Reardon, well known for her personal charm culture courses for over a decade throughout New England, has held the distinction of being the only Charm Specialist in the U. S. A. She was formerly a buyer and manager in women's apparel for the Darling Shops of New York, and the Springfield Specialty Shop. She has served twice as national beauty judge for the "Miss High School of America Pageant" held at Asbury Park, N. J. Also she was prominently mentioned several times in Spotlight Magazine, a national publication.

Mrs. Franklin Stoll asks all members to bring to the meeting any articles they wish to donate to the Rummage Sale.

Membership to the club is open to all women residents of Agawam under 35 years of age. Anyone desiring information on club membership and activities are asked to call Mrs. John H. Bodurtha of 83 Harvey Johnson Dr.

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Congressman **EDWARD P. BOLAND**
District Attorney **MATTHEW J. RYAN, JR.**

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday—8:45 a.m. ABC Kindergarten begin sessions for the year; 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at church.

Friday—6:30 p.m. The Bowling Teams will bowl in the West Springfield Suburban Church Bowling League; 8 p.m. The Teachers and Officers of the Church School meet at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES; 9:30 and 10 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL for all; 6 p.m. All workers in Exposition Food Tent project meet in Fellowship House; 8 p.m. Deacon's meeting; 8 p.m. The Agawam Interfaith Council for Racial Equality meet at St. John's Church; 6 p.m. The Junior High BYF meeting.

Monday—8 p.m. The Amicitia Circle meet for first meeting of fall season.

Tuesday—7 p.m. The Celestial Choir rehearsal at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Supper meeting for Church School teachers.

Friday—8 p.m. Square Dance; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School Nursery—Grade 6; 9 a.m. Morning worship...Rev. John Nieman preaching; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Morning worship...Rev. Nieman preaching.

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Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Council meeting.

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Thursday—7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. New voices will be welcomed; men's in particular.

Saturday—9 a.m. Men of the church meet to transport tables and other equipment to the Exposition site.

Sunday—The Church school begins its Fall and Winter program. 9:30 a.m. Nursery through 8th grade. Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 will meet at a date and time to be determined later. We welcome new pupils.

Union Summer Services having ended, we will once again meet in the Congregational Church for worship. The time through September 27 will be 9:30 a.m.

Monday—7:30 p.m. The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses meet in the Spear Room.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. General Parish Meeting; Eastern States Exposition Food Project in the Social Halls to distribute passes, review assignments, questions, answers, etc. Everyone is needed.

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Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Sunday—9:30 Worship Service.

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Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CPS Rector.

Rev. James T. Cunningham,
CPS, Assistant.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 6, 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Storowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds; 6:30 p.m. Youth organization meeting at Storowton.

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MRS. DONALD R. GOSS, JR.
Nee Darlene A. McLean

In an 11 o'clock ceremony Saturday morning in St. John the Evangelist Church, Miss Darlene Ann McLean, daughter of Mrs. Ernest R. McLean of Monroe St., and the late Mr. McLean, became the bride of Donald R. Goss, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Goss, Sr., of Elm Street. Fan shaped arrangements of white gladioli and white sweetheart carnations with standing palms decorated the sanctuary for the service which was performed by Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor. White satin bows with a white gladioli marked the family pews.

Mrs. Natale Cirillo, organist, played traditional bridal selections and accompanied George Doyle as he sang "On This Day O Beautiful Mother" and "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by her brother, Randall P. McLean, the bride wore a delustered satin gown designed with fitted bodice, scoop neckline, long tapered sleeves and embroidered cummerbund. The bell shaped skirt was accented at the back waistline with an obi bow and featured a detachable chapel length train enriched with panels of lace re-embroidered with seed pearls and sequins. Completing her ensemble she wore a three tiered elbow length veil of silk illusion arranged to a cluster of pearlized orange blossom petals and carried a colonial bouquet of stephanotis and pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Carol Silvestrini of Agawam was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a pink satin gown fashioned with fitted bodice, scoop neckline, three-quarter length sleeves

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silk organza and Alencon lace dress with matching accessories and a mint green gymidium orchid with pale pink sweetheart roses. Miss Patricia Martin of Southwick, cousin of the bridegroom, was in charge of the guest book.

On return from a wedding trip to Boston and Cape Cod, the bridal couple will make their home at 130 Elm St., receiving guests after Oct. 1. Traveling the bride chose a navy blue knit Italian suit trimmed in wineberry, matching accessories, a corsage of stephanotis and white sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Goss, Jr., graduated from Agawam High School, attended American International College and will be graduated this month from the Machine Accountant Training School, Springfield. She is employed by Agawam Food Mart. Also a graduate of Agawam High School, the bridegroom attends American International College and is employed by Witch Equipment Co., of Agawam.

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Cathedral Wedding



MRS. W. E. HENDERSON
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St. Michael's Cathedral formed the setting for Saturday morning's wedding at 11 o'clock of Miss Regina Elizabeth Garbowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno J. Garbowski of Homestead St., Feeding Hills, and William Edward Henderson, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson of Jericho, L. I. Rev. Henry C. Kreczko, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Hatfield, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride chose a gown of silk faced peau de soie enriched with Alencon lace appliques of

crystal and seed pearls, designed with a bateau neckline, elbow-length sleeves, a fitted skirt with a Watteau back terminating in a full chapel train. Her three-tiered waist-length veil of English tulle was caught to a double crystal seed pearl crown and her bouquet was a crescent arrangement of white fuji mums with center cluster of pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis, accented with dracena foliage.

Miss Andrea Gallano of Agawam served the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Antonia Masdea of Springfield, Francine Musorofiti of Syosset, L. I., and Sheila Swikalus of Agawam, cousin of the bride. All were attired in candy pink peau de soie gowns with detachable Watteau train fastened at the shoulder with a box bow. Their headpieces were pink pill-boxes trimmed with veiling and they carried crescent bouquets of pompoms with center cluster of rubrum lilies and dracena foliage.

Martin Feldman of Brooklyn, N. Y., was Mr. Henderson's best man, while Robert Swikalus of Agawam, Joseph Forjan of Jericho, L. I., a cousin and Kenneth Leighley of Syosset, L. I., assumed ushering duties.

Miss Sheila Swikalus was in charge of the bridal registry at the reception held at the Federal Hill Club in Agawam. For their honeymoon, the couple flew to Puerto Rico, the bride wearing

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LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.

September 8, 1964
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, 36 Main St., Agawam, September 28, 1964 at 7:30 P.M., on the application of the Tennessee Gas Transmission for a license to keep, store, and use Aviation gas in quantities not exceeding 2,000 gallons in underground tanks, on Suffolk St., Agawam, Mass.

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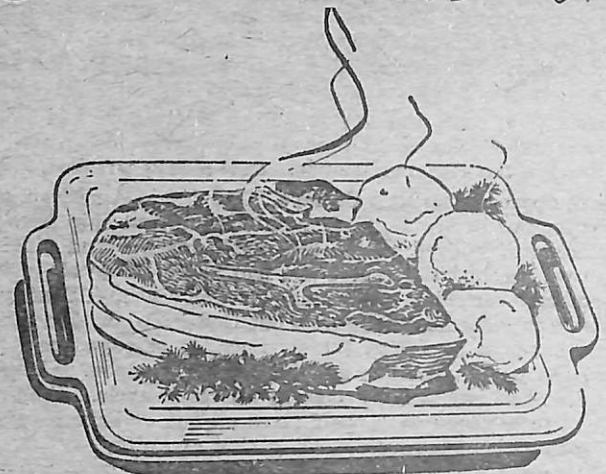
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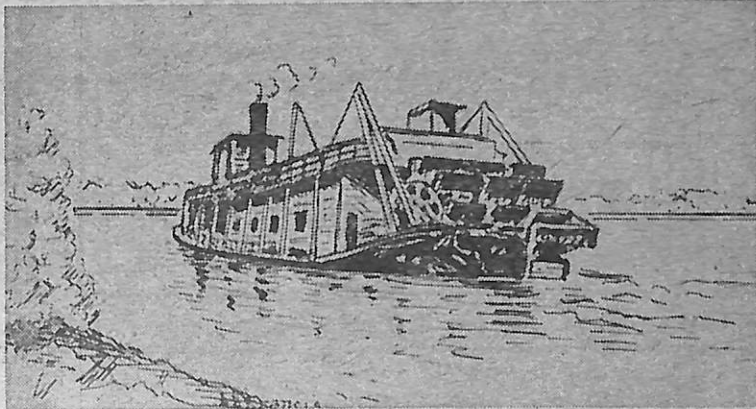
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ROBERT SHIELD'S JOURNAL



By Edith LaFrancis

Somewhere in the history of every family there is an ancestor who came over from the Old Country on a boat. Few of them left us a written story. The diary of Robert Shields (grandfather of Robert Shields of 139 Elm St.) gives a rare account of first impressions in a new land. Mr. Shields left Rutherglen, Scotland, in 1848, crossing from Liverpool to New York in 54 days on the Ocean Queen. He worked there for a year, then boarded the Hindoostan for New Orleans. Sample items from the journal;—

"When 3 days out and rounding Cape Hattas we had a dreadful gale which lasted 3 days. We could only carry close reefed sail in going through the Bahama Islands. Saw a brig wrecked.

When approaching New Orleans, "The Anglo American, a steam tow boat took us in tow together with an emigrant ship from Havre. The frenchmen enjoyed themselves with dancing and singing. At sundown we reached the Belige but had to lay there all night with the steamboats coughing all around. It was 5 o'clock Sunday morning when we reached New Orleans but God keep me from ever seeing such Sundays as I saw there. Such as saloons open, playing cards at the door. Theatre and ballrooms all open. I have never seen such debauched looking men in all my travels. It is nothing uncommon to see men with their faces all cut or have been shot as no one goes without a revolver, sling shot or knife.

Worked 3 days on a boat at ship joinering. Near lost my life by the explosion of the Louisiana. I was along side of her 15 minutes and upward of 70 lives were lost and 3 boats nearly burned. It blew one of their boilers 300 ft.

"Took passage on board the New World for Louisville. Traveling here you get all kinds of men in the room with you. I had on this trip a layer (lawyer?), a nigger driver on the Yarzo River and a thief.

"Passed the steamboat Diadem which left 18 hrs. before us. The way the firemen worked was a caution and swore they would fight our firemen in Cincinnati.

"All along were great piles of wood for steamboat fuel. At Vicksburg we had a view of a great many young slaves about 10 yrs. old carrying wood to the shore.

"California resembles the Highlands a little. It has been wet and cold. This Saturday night I have neither to go to a Singing Club nor to J. Buchanan's to get my Saturday night class, and very little preparation for Sabbath.

Passed New Albany. "There is a bend in the River called Shirt tail Bend, deriving its name by being so near to Louisville where they began to prepare for landing.

At Cincinnati. "Got up early and took a walk through the city. It deserves to be called the Queen City of the West. It is well laid out and does an immense business in curing pork, manufacturing machinery. Sixty years previous it had never been known for a boat of any description to have sailed on the Ohio River. The Indians could scarce if ever get across.

Took passage on the Buckeye State for Pittsburg. "Consigned my tool chest to Adams Express got my passage secured for Philadelphia at \$12 straight through.

"Got to Brownsville 3PM and took the coach for Cumberland over the Alleghany. Most disagreeable part of the journey, Tom Thumb's agent rode to Uniontown with us.

"Got to Harpers Ferry for dinner. Plenty of oysters. First I had from Norleans."

At several of these town Mr. Shield worked at his trade for a few weeks. Was called back to his old job in New York. Such a journal as this has the flavor and value of the real eye-witness account. It is our loss that more such first journeys were not recorded.

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Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, sliced tomato, cucumber, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, butter cake with hot fudge sauce, milk.

Friday: Toasted cheese sandwich, potato chips, garden salad, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, white cake w/chocolate frosting, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday: Salad plate (ham, potatoes, egg salad), tossed salad, peach short cake, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, fruit cup, butter cookies, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, parsley potatoes, corn, strawberry short cake, bread/butter, milk.

Friday: Juice, egg salad sandwiches, french fries, sliced tomatoes, chocolate cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt and roll w/relish, mustard, buttered corn, sliced tomatoes, cake square, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, cheese wedge, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup with rice and vegetables, meat sandwiches, peanut butter jam sandwiches, celery-carrot sticks, apple square, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, meat loaf with brown gravy, sliced carrots, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish salad sandwich, cole slaw w/green peppers, potato chips, cheese wedges, cantaloupe, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, hot roast pork sandwich, brown gravy, buttered carrots, pineapple upsidedown cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, lettuce, tomato sandwich, slice or cheese, celery-carrot sticks, apple, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, mustard, whole kernel corn, deep dish apple pie, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni and hamburger w/tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday: Baked fish cakes (cat-sup), parsleyed potato, sliced tomatoes, fruit cup, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

PIERCE

Monday: Hamburg patti on hot buttered roll, corn-tomato casserole, cheese fingers, peanut butter sandwich, peaches-pears, milk.

Tuesday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, fluffy rice, buttered wax beans, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus fruit juice, baked luncheon meat, baked beans, carrot sticks, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Thursday: Pork w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, pineapple tid-bits, milk.

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ROUTE 6

Monday, Sept. 14 — Arnold, grove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Sufield and Vadnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Sept. 15—Acorn, As-Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Sept. 16—Begley, Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda A.e., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Sept. 17—Belvedere, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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Annual Neighborhood Picnic Held On Duclos Grounds

A neighborhood picnic was held on Sunday, Sept. 6, on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duclos at 54 Ellington St., Agawam.

Their oldest son, Tim and guest Anna Bissonnette took pictures of the food and bathers who used the new pool. Tim took slides, Anna took colored pictures and Norman Woods took moving pictures of anything interesting.

Neighbors and friends from several streets arrived early with

loads of food and refreshments. Bushels of lobsters and clams were iced down the night before. Our thanks to George Albanian from the West Springfield Fish and Game Club who washed all the clams for us. They were prepared on Sunday and eaten by those who shared the expense.

The menu included: Lobster, clams with melted butter and clam broth; steaks with several kinds of sauces; hamburgs, hotdogs with all condiments; egg-salad, potato salad, tossed salad, pickles, rolls, lemon tarts, all kinds of cakes and pies, milk, soda and much more.

After the noon and evening meals there was bathing, sing-

ing and dancing in the garage and driveway. The music (on the front porch) included Tim Duclos with his electric guitar and Jimmy Graveline on the drums.

Guests included: Al Christopher, the Corn King from Agawam who donated all the delicious corn; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ledger, son Bob and daughter JoAnn; Mr. and Mrs. Elio Scherpa and daughter Susan; Mr. Attilio Scherpa all of Scherpa St.; Mrs. Mary Scherpa and son Frannie; Mr. Joseph Merlo; Mr. and Mrs. Virgilio Pescetta, daughter Judy; the Duclos, their sons Mark and Tim, from Ellington St.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Bissonnette and daughter, Coral, from 21 Mulberry St.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitehouse, son Don, from Sixteen Acres—Garcia St.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woods, daughter Ginger, Sylvan Lane, Feeding Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raschi from 69 Dale St., Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scherpa, children Larry, Delores and Jeanne from Towers Terrace.

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Sept. 12th first supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., price of tickets adults 99c and children 75c. Menu will consist of: baked ham, home fried potatoes, cole slaw, green peas, cake and coffee.

The Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting, Monday at 8 p.m., at the Post Home, South Street. All Auxiliary members are asked to attend.

Commander Synder announced that a special joint meeting of the Post and Auxiliary members will be held Sunday, Sept. 20th at 2 p.m., at the Post Home, South Street. All Post and Auxiliary are requested to arrange programs so as to be present at this important meeting.

Sept. 12—6-8 p.m. Auxiliary supper.

Sept. 14 — 8 p.m. Auxiliary meeting.



LOCAL K of C

At the monthly business meeting of the President John F. Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus—Grand Knight, James A. O'Keefe, Sr., pointed out that there are three thousand men in Agawam eligible to join this council. No more candidates will be admitted to the present first degree class after the 17th of September.

A committee was appointed consisting of Emile T. Grenier, Benjamin Bassani, Raymond Charest, John Dalton and Harold T. Durant to supervise the third degree class. A blood donor program to protect the members and their families in case of need has been set up under the supervision of Paul A. Patnaude and Walter T. Letellier. The bloodmobile will be at the American Legion Hall, Liberty St., Springfield, Tuesday, Sept. 15; Masonic Hall, Elm St., West Springfield, Monday, Sept. 28th.

Everyone is urged to donate blood of which there is a great scarcity. Rev. John P. Shannon, Chaplain, gave an inspirational talk and explained the dialogue Mass as it applies to the Catholic Layman.

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Dick Steele, our regular caller, will be back to call for us this season. I'm sure all square dancers will be on hand to enjoy his calling.

Of course, all will be treated to delicious refreshments served by Dom and Arlene DiClementi.

Reminder!

We hope all Promenader members have plans for our upcoming Free Fun Night this Tuesday at 8 p.m. Dick Mastriani is ready and waiting to call for dancing to show how much fun and enjoyment can be derived from square dancing. The Gardners and Dugans, both acting as co-chairmen, are in hopes of heading a large class this year.

This Friday, Sept. 11 and Tuesday, Sept. 15 are dates to remember.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fifth card party in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard Street. Door prizes were awarded to Voila Thayer, Bertha Whitman, Edith Burton and Mrs. Morley.

Winners of Mystery prizes were Mary Fristik, Irene Allen and Howard Merchant. Ladies Ace prize winner was Bertha Witman and Ray Willard, for the men.

High score prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies—1st Dora Hocker, 2nd Ida Gillette, 3rd Sadie Newcomb and consolation Greta Percy; Men—1st Les Newcomb, 2nd Henry Cole, 3rd Ralph Stetson and consolation Albert Tryon.

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